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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 5870

DEPT FOR SCA, EUR/CE AND PT/LS (ATTN: J. PORRO)

E O 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CGEN, CPAS, CASC, GE, US (LEBRON, DANETTE AKA BOENNE, DANETTE)

SUBJ: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASE: "SECOND LIST" DANETTE LEBRON AKA DANETTE BOENNEN

REFS: A) STATE 111485, B) BERLIN 5635; C) BERLIN 5397

1. EMBASSY SUCCEEDED IN CONTACTING GRUSSANS ON MAY 12 AND LEARNED THAT SINCE REAPPLICATION FOR EXIT PERMIT FROM VPKS MERSEBURG IN EARLY APRIL THE GRUSSANS HAVE HAD NO FURTHER WORD FROM THE GDR AUTHORITIES. THE GRUSSANS ARE TIMID IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH GDR OFFICIALDOM. THEY SAID THAT THEY WILL WRITE TO MRS. MELITTA BOENNEN. THEY ASKED THAT MRS. BOENNEN BE TOLD THAT DANETTE IS WELL AND LOOKING FORWARD TO A REUNION WITH HER.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THE USG SHOULD NOW PRESS HARDER ON THIS CASE BECAUSE OF THE UNREASONABLE DELAYS IN ISSUANCE OF EXIT PERMIT TO THIS AMERICAN CITIZEN. AS WE ARE UNABLE TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH VPKA MERSEBURG OR EVEN VPKA HEADQUARTERS IN BERLIN, WE WILL FOLLOW UP OUR MARCH 8 NOTE (SEE REF A) AND THE APRIL 5 CONVERSATION WITH MFA OFFICIALS (SEE REF B) ON DANETTE'S SITUATION WITH A STRONGER NOTE, REFERRING TO EMBASSY CONCERN AT THESE DELAYS, AND NOTING ALSO THE CONCERN OF UNIDENTIFIED SENIOR (REFERRING TO CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST) USG OFFICIALS WHO REGRET THE DELAYS IN DANETTE'S TRAVEL, TOGETHER WITH THEIR DESIRE FOR PROMPT RESOLUTION OF THE CASE.

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3. WE RECOMMEND THAT THIS NOTE BE PARALLELED BY THE DEPT'S

(EUR/CE) RAISING THIS MATTER WITH THE GDR EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON
AT THE NEXT SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY.

4. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST - SENATOR ALAN CRANSTON.
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